

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket No.: PGI6044P0131US
Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing	Declaration Submitted After Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(a)) required	First Named Inventor: Herbert P. Hartgrove
<i>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</i>		
Application Number: 09/871,433		
Filing Date: May 31, 2001		
Group Art Unit: 1771		
Examiner Name: Unassigned		

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Method Of Making Nonwoven Fabric For Buffing Applications, the specification of which:

is attached hereto; or

was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor=s certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor=s certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO

Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit of any United States application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date	
60/209,398	June 1, 2000	Additional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney(s) or agent(s) named herein to accept and follow instructions from the assignee, if any, of the undersigned or from as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney(s) or agent(s) and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney(s) or agent(s) named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

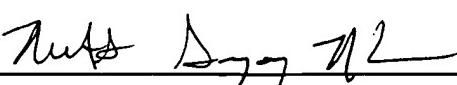
Lawrence J. Chapa	Reg. No. 39,135	Martin L. Katz	Reg. No. 25,011	Elaine M. Ramesh	Reg. No. 43,032
Randall T. Erickson	Reg. No. 33,872	Kathleen A. Lyons	Reg. No. 31,852	Keith V. Rockey	Reg. No. 24,713
Stephen D. Geimer	Reg. No. 28,846	John P. Milnamow	Reg. No. 20,635	Thomas I. Ross	Reg. No. 29,275
H. Vincent Harsha	Reg. No. 18,045	Lisa V. Mueller	Reg. No. 38,978	Joel E. Siegel	Reg. No. 25,440
Allen J. Hoover	Reg. No. 24,103	Paul M. Odell	Reg. No. 28,332	Paul M. Vargo	Reg. No. 29,116

whose mailing address for this application is: ROCKEY, MILNAMOW & KATZ, LTD.
Two Prudential Plaza - Suite 4700
180 North Stetson Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Telephone: (312) 616-5400
Facsimile: (312) 616-5460

Customer Number (01942)
and/or Bar Code Label:

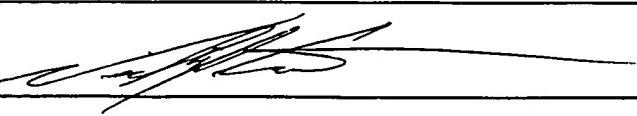
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor:	Herbert P. Hartgrove	
Citizenship:	U.S.	
Residence:	8335 NC Highway 210 N., Angier, North Carolina 27501	
Post Office Address (if different):		
Signature:	Herbert P. Hartgrove	Date: 05/23/2001
A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.		

Name of Additional Inventor, if any: Robert Gregory Rabon	
Citizenship:	U.S.
Residence:	45 Austin Pond Road, Clayton, North Carolina 27520
Post Office Address (<i>if different</i>):	
Signature:	
Date: 5/23/01	
A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.	

Name of Additional Inventor, if any: Edwin Gregory Browne	
Citizenship:	U.S.
Residence:	4709 Bryan Stone Court, Charlotte, North Carolina 28226
Post Office Address (<i>if different</i>):	
Signature:	
Date:	
A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.	

Name of Additional Inventor, if any: Cheryl L. Carlson	
Citizenship:	U.S.
Residence:	100 Raspberry Court, Willow Springs, North Carolina 27592
Post Office Address (<i>if different</i>):	
Signature:	
Date: 5/23/01	
A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.	

Name of Additional Inventor, if any: Nick Mark Carter	
Citizenship:	U.S.
Residence:	132 Dannyn Grove Court, Mooresville, North Carolina 28115
Post Office Address (<i>if different</i>):	
Signature:	
Date: 6-1-01	
A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.	